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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lincoln Emergency Communications Systems Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Lincoln, located at 100 Old River Road, Lincoln, RI 02868.

The funding would be used to purchase reliable, interoperable communications equipment, including forty P-25 compliant dual band portable radios, ten dual band mobile radios, and two radio consoles with seated furniture positions. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would greatly enhance the Lincoln Police Department's ability to communicate among public safety personnel in the Town and surrounding communities. These improvements will lead to improved safety for emergency personnel and the community at large.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress